

US History & Government

World War I



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Homework Packet

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Ch. 19-1 From Neutrality to War p. 618-623

Key terms and people

Militarism	
Nationalism	
Ally	
Francis Ferdinand	
Casualty	
U-boat	
<i>Lusitania</i>	
Zimmerman note	

Main ideas

1. How did nationalism and militarism both work to push Europe toward war?
2. Why did both sides embrace trench warfare as a strategy?

3. What was the result of trench warfare?

4. Why did President Wilson fear that the war would set Americans against one another?

5. What German actions led to the US to enter the war?

Ch. 19-2 The Home Front p. 628-635

Key terms and people

Mobilize	
Selective Service Act	
Conscription	
Committee on Public Information (CPI)	
Conscientious objectors	
Espionage Act	
Great Migration	

1. How did the US ready its military, economy, and people for war?

Military	
Economy	
People	

2. Complete the chart below on the reasons some Americans did and did not support the war.

Reasons people DID support the war	Reasons people DID NOT support the war

3. How did the war provide new opportunities for each of the following groups?

Women	
African Americans	
Mexican Americans	

Ch. 19-3 Wilson, War, and Peace p. 637-645

Key terms and people

Convoy	
Vladimir Lenin	
Gen. John J. Pershing	
Doughboys	
Wilson's Fourteen Points	
League of Nations	
Self-determination	
Henry Cabot Lodge	
Reparations	
Versailles Treaty (1919)	
Irreconcilables	
Reservationists	

1. How did American involvement help the Allies win the war?

2. Why did Pres. Wilson believe that a “peace without victory” would help avoid future wars? Was he right?

3. Why did the Allied leaders reject Wilson’s plan for peace?

4. How did the decisions at the Paris Peace Conference violate the Fourteen Points/

Wilson’s Ideas in the Fourteen Points	Decision made at Paris Peace Conference
Peace without victory	
Open diplomacy	
Move toward ending colonialism	
Self-determination	
League of Nations	

5. What reservations did Henry Cabot Lodge and his followers have about the peace treaty?

Ch. 19-4 Effects of the War p. 647-651

Key terms and people

Influenza outbreak of 1918	
Inflation	
Red Scare	
Palmer Raids	
Sacco and Vanzetti	
Warren G. Harding	
Creditor nation	

1. How did the economic situation after the war lead to labor unrest in the US?
2. How did the rise of communism in the Soviet Union contribute to the Red Scare?
3. How did the philosophies of Warren G. Harding differ from those of Woodrow Wilson?

Effects of World War I

